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(C) Foreign Minister Norman Caldera told the Ambassador on February 8 that he fully agrees with the USG positions on Iran set out in reftels B and C, and is "personally horrified" at the thought of Iran as a nuclear power. Caldera noted that Nicaragua still maintains diplomatic relations with Iran, and offered his government as a conduit to pass messages to the Iranians if we would ever find it useful. Caldera also stressed that the Nicaraguan delegations in New York and Geneva stand ready to assist in any way they can on this issue.
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